Forecast For Northwest England
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Headline:
Windy with sunny spells, then rain to follow later.

Today:
A largely dry start with sunny spells across most of the region. Turning cloudier across southern parts during the afternoon with outbreaks of rain, becoming heavy and persistent. Windy with a risk of coastal gales. Maximum temperature 11 deg C (52 deg F).

Tonight:
Rain will spread to all parts early evening with heavy bursts pushing northwards. Rain will clear for a time, before returning by the end of the night. Remaining windy. Minimum temperature 8 deg C (46 deg F).

Thursday:
A cloudy and wet start with rain spreading east across the region. A dry interlude for many areas with sunny spells before blustery showers arrive later. Windy. Maximum temperature 9 deg C (48 deg F).

Outlook for Friday to Sunday:
Outbreaks of rain, heavy at times accompanied by strong winds and coastal gales on Friday. Further rain at times through the weekend with some occasionally brighter spells and mild.

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